

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps in Europe.

*Whereas, 2005 marks the 60th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust, which was ruthlessly and tragically carried out by Nazi Germany under the leadership of Adolf Hitler;*

*Whereas, The Holocaust, named for a Greek word meaning sacrifice by fire, was the systematic murder of millions of innocent Jewish men, women, and children along with millions of others;*

*Whereas, An enormity of suffering was inflicted on Holocaust victims through mistreatment, brutalization, violence, torture, slave labor, highly questionable medical experimentation, death marches, and numerous other acts of cruelty that are known as "crimes against humanity";*

*Whereas, During the past 60 years, the Holocaust has provided the people of the world with a lesson in the importance of compassion, caring, kindness, an awareness of the dangers inherent in bigotry, racism, intolerance, and*

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*prejudice; and an understanding of the importance of appreciating diversity; and*

*Whereas, In a world where bigotry, racism, intolerance, and prejudice still exist, it is more necessary than ever to communicate that hatred is a destructive force and that prejudice can lead to evil: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate commemorates the 60th
- 2 anniversary of the ending of the Holocaust.
- 3       SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is to transmit a copy
- 4 of this resolution to the Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana.

